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1. Troops wearing green epaulets were in the houses in the restricted area in the northern section of Schwaanstrasse, Guestraw (U 54/T 98), on 11 October 1950. [redacted]
2. Soviet dependents were in six houses on Goldbergerstrasse.
3. A Soviet 800-bed hospital in the area of the former Landesbauernschaft (Mecklenburg Farmers' Association building) was only lightly occupied. **
4. The buildings of the Alte Kaserne on Rostockerstrasse and on the road to Platz were occupied by German civilians. The reconstructed buildings of the Neue Kaserne at the end of Rostockerstrasse also quartered Germans. ***

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* [redacted] Comment. Prior to the spring of 1950 the buildings of the former Polizei Kaserne on Schwaanstrasse had been occupied by MVD units, probably of the 83d MVD Regt. Those units, equipped with motor vehicles [redacted] have been observed in the Potsdam-Schoenwalde-Bernau area since April 1950. [redacted]

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Subject report, however, indicates that elements of the 83d MVD Regt are still stationed in Guestraw.

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** [redacted] Comment. Soviet Hospital [redacted] was identified in the former Landesbauernschaft building, Guestraw, in July 1949. [redacted]

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[redacted] this hospital can be considered confirmed in Guestraw up to 11 October 1950.

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*** [redacted] Comment. The barracks had not been occupied by troops since 1946. [redacted]

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